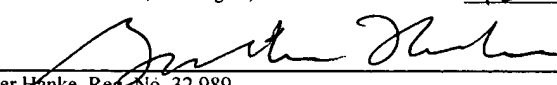


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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 14, 2002, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

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Please amend the following claims:

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